

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s):	Ulrich Stauss	Group Art Unit:	3679
Assignee:	N/A	Examiner:	Ernesto Garcia
Title:	DEVICE COMPRISING TWO HOLLOW PROFILES THAT ARE HELD TOGETHER BY MEANS OF A CONNECTING SCREW, AND CORRESPONDING TOOL		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months that expired on January 10, 2008, which is extended for a period of three (3) months to expire on April 10, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.